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**MEMORANDUM: Gromyko's Talks with Secretary Rusk and Lord Home**

1. Gromyko's remarks in the private talks in New York disclosed no change in Soviet positions on major East-West issues. They seemed to reflect, however, a desire to maintain the detente atmosphere by ending the arms race.

by asserting that a nonaggression pact would provide for peaceful settlement of all questions without exception.

5. Non-dissemination of nuclear weapons Gromyko repeated that Western plans for a multilateral NATO nuclear force (MLF) constitute a serious obstacle to agreement. He agreed that the three powers have a mutual interest in preventing the spread of nuclear weapons but urged the US and Britain to shelve the MLF and proceed with a sweeping prohibition on the transfer of weapons. Gromyko argued that such an agreement would be

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5. Non-dissemination of nuclear weapons Gromyko repeated